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Chauvin School

Annual Meeting

Annual School Meeting held January 14th 1921. at the school house at 7 o'clock p.m.

There were eleven ratepayers present. Dr. H. G. Folkins presided.

Minutes of last annual meeting were read and accepted as read on motion of E. A. Foxwell—W. McCluskey.

Mr. Laws read the Teachers Report. Dr. Folkins read the Trustees Report; and secretary read reports of the Auditor, Secretary and treasurer. These were accepted as read on motion of Foxwell—Herbert, Carried.

Chairman then declared the meeting open for nominations. Mrs Saul and W. McCluskey nominated Dr. H. G. Folkins for trustee. Dr. Folkins then vacated the chair and Mr. E. A. Foxwell presided.

At the close of the prescribed time the chairman declared nominations closed and that Dr. H. G. Folkins was duly elected trustee for the Chauvin School District for the full three years term.

Dr. Folkins thanked the meeting, and spoke shortly on school matters generally, expressing his gratification of the work of his co-trustees during the last year, and appreciation of the way in which the teachers and paid officials had carried out all duties.

The matter of a teachers residence was fully discussed by the ratepayers present, and plans were produced and examined. The feeling of the meeting was that there should be something done in this regard as soon as possible, but that the price of materials was against us for the present time. The wish was expressed by Mr. Keith and Mrs. Parcels, that a piano should be purchased for the to the end that the scholars should receive some musical training. The meeting concurred in the desire to see all facilities provided in this regard.

The financial standing of the district was well received and commented upon. Mr W. McCluskey congratulated the trustees on the standing of the district and on the valuable work accomplished during the year; and thought that the matter of further building could be left in the hands of the Board.

Mrs Parcels suggested that funds for the piano could be raised by lawn fetes, or ice cream socials held on the school grounds, and expressed a willingness to organize same.

Moved W. McCluskey—H. Herbert that the meeting adjourn

Chauvin School

Trustees Meeting

The first regular meeting of trustees of the Chauvin school district was held at 9.30 p.m., Friday, January 14.

Present: Dr H. G. Folkins, Mrs. T. H. Saul and Mr E. A. Foxwell
Chairman— Moved Mrs Saul— E. A. Foxwell that Dr Folkins be appointed chairman of the board for the year. Carried

Dr. Folkins then took the chair. Minutes of last preceding meeting were read. Foxwell—Saul, that same be adopted as read. Carried

Reports— Mr Foxwell reported that he had purchased a padlock for the school gate, and affixed same; also that he had examined the fence all round the school grounds, and that same was in order with the exception of the gate on the north line; and this he had closed and wired up.

Mr Foxwell also reported that the small gate had not yet arrived, but that he would endeavour to hurry delivery.

School Fair— Mr. Laws was pre-

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Plans For Burns

Celebration Jan. 25

The St. Andrews Society of Chauvin are giving their second annual dinner in the Oddfellows Hall, Burns night, Tuesday January 25th.

This promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable event. The dinner will be served at 7.45 p.m.,—prompt— and will be followed by a concert and concluded with a dance.

The committee are particularly anxious that there should be no misunderstanding as to who is entitled to attend this happy Scotch function.

Any person born in Scotland, or any person whose direct antecedents were born in Scotland. If a man or his wife is of Scotch descent both are will be admitted to the dinner for 25c and are entitled thereafter to an honorary membership. Membership tickets two dollars each, are for sale from Jeff Swan, Jas Guthrie, or J. A. MacKenzie. A splendid program will be given.

After the dinner the president Mr. J. Guthrie will give, Immortal Burns, and a very interesting program will be intermingled with the toast list.

The ladies committee for the Burns' Night on January 25th will esteem it a favor, if Scotchmen who intend being present will bring along some Scotch baking, such as oatcakes, shortbread, little buns or big buns, fruit tarts, and if possible butter and cream.

Chauvin W. I. Notes

The election of officers of the Chauvin Women's Institute was held in the rest room last Wednesday.

The following officers were elected:
Hon. President—Mrs. Roy;
President—Mrs. T. Armour;
Vice-President—Mrs. M. Cayford;
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. N. Freeman
Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Gifford
Publicity Secy. Mrs. D. MacDonald
Directors—Mrs E. Ellis, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. Dr. Folkins, Mrs. L. E. Roy,
Official delegate—Mrs. L. E. Roy,
Chauvin delegate—Mrs A. C. Gifford.

Auditors—Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Parcels.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Black left on Monday for her home in Calgary.

The Oddfellows installed the new officers for the current term Wednesday evening last.

An effort has been made to put the fire alarm in good shape. We gravely doubt that it is audible in our office when our machinery is running.

On a charge laid by Constable Duncan, under section 542a of the C. C. of Canada, of wantonly ill-treating a heifer in the village of Chauvin, Wilbert Johnston was fined \$10.00 and costs by Magistrate Dawson, of Wainwright, who heard the case.

Curling Notes

The play all competition is now nearing completion, and as several of the rinks are still in the running, the finish up will furnish some exciting games.

We had a rink from Wainwright as our guests last week, and after an interesting game they had to admit defeat by the score of 12-5. The Chauvin Rink was made as follows. J. A. Code, Skip; G. W. Allan, Third, W. Cahill, Second, and M. Parcels, Lead.

The Wild Cats, turned up one night for the 9 o'clock draw with "Full Rink" but had to admit defeat by a narrow margin of one shot, but some of the players claim that the defeat was due to the fact that the skip held them on with two brooms instead of one, which after all is a perfectly good alibi.

We understand that one of the skips taking in the Wainwright bonspiel has chartered the City Dray for Friday, to take the prizes from the station to his home (unconfirmed).

The Chauvin Curling Club is being represented at Wainwright by the following rinks. The Wet Rink, The Dry Rink, so after the Bonspiel we will be able to decide the all important question once for all.

Cy Forryan has turned acrobat, and the spectators are kicking because he wanted to charge them 25c. each, for taking in the show.

The most important question of the day in curling circles is, Why did Bill Cahill leave the rink in a hurry the other night.

We are still needing funds and the members who have not paid their subscriptions might kindly leave their cheque at the Union Bank. The thanks of the curlers is due to Mr. Stewart for furnishing the ribbons for the rocks, still Jeff Swan maintains he should have provided Tartan ones.

St. Aubins School

Annual Meeting

St. Aubin School District Annual School meeting held at the school on Thursday the 13th day of January at two o'clock p.m.

Dr. R. L. StJean was nominated by A. A. Auclair and Tom Laplante. Oliver StPier was nominated by Mrs. L. E. Roy and Omer StPierre.

The results were as follows:
For Dr. R. L. StJean, 22
For O. StPierre, 14
and the Returning Officer declared Dr. R. L. StJean duly elected as trustee for the term of three years.

Card Of Thanks

Chauvin, January 15th 1921.

To the Ratepayers.
St. Aubin School District.
Chauvin.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I desire to express my thanks for those who were instrumental in electing me as Trustee for this School District for the term of three years. whether they supported my nomination or not, that I shall use my best and most earnest endeavours to serve the interests of the whole of the district.

Your obedient servant,
R. L. St. JEAN, V.S.

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Another Step In Right Direction

By EX-DIRECTOR

Before the march of time, the pressure of circumstances, and the working of Nature's rule that Man never IS, but always TO BE blest, we find ourselves as people and a farming community leaving behind us a great many of the pioneer ways, and ideas of our pioneer days in the West, and while we enjoyed those days, when we are desirous of making progress we waste no time in regretting their passing, to do so being but to retard our progress seeing that looking backwards, is the slowest known form of making progress. Ten to one a critical neighbour, or an adjoining district might even be hard-hearted enough to criticize such a form of progress. as being but a camouflage for back numberism! However, let us hasten to remark that there is nothing backnumberish about our particular corner of the province! But never has that saying regarding 'Man's good times being just a lap ahead of him all the time,'—been so plainly proven as this fall, when a bounteous harvest and well fattened range stock promised relief from worry for both farmer, and shop keeper, only to be postponed again by below profit prices, raised freight rates, and stagnant markets.

The remedy for the wheat position would seem to be to raise less wheat until the times do alter, or until we have grown a full-fledged stay-with-the-game belief in a farmer's wheat. The face that the day of the 'range stuff' is nearing its twilight and the stock that has been grain fed, or given something more than the old-time 'prairie wool' finish, is the stock that is going to make the buyers bid up, to the satisfaction of the producers. and give a stabilizing effect to the markets, while at the same time qualifying us to hold our own with all comers, when bidding for the export market.

Part of the good that the ill wind of lowered grain prices blew to us, is the chance we have of using the cheap grains as a means of raising stock, and there is no doubt farmers all over the province will 'eventually, if not sooner, see the advantage of the chance, and seize upon it.

But if it must be eventually,—why not make it sooner? The surest criterion of success is the ability to keep a little ahead of the game, we know. Now the nucleus of most forms of progress has resulted from individual initiative, reinforced and endorsed by community enterprise and broadmindedness. Without these last the Nucleus may quickly return to the limbo of things forgotten, or seek a more nourishing environment. In connection with this question of 'finishing off' our live stock in a new way, the directors of the Agricultural society had a visit from a well-known stock owner and buyer who after due reference to the demoralized state of the cattle markets and the advocating grain feeding as at least a partial remedy, suggested having a Fat Stock show either at Christmas or Easter. Each farmer could feed the intended exhibit according to his theories, on stock feeding, the only stipulation being that he keep a record of the variety and amount of grain fed—for reference after the awards have been made by the judge.

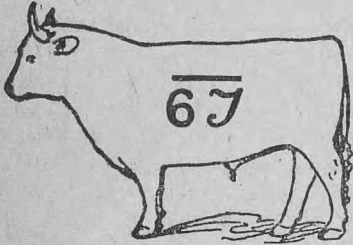
In the event of there being a carlot shown, and all exhibitors being agreeable, the bunch could be shipped, to the (we hope) ensuing honor and glory of our Chauvin District, and

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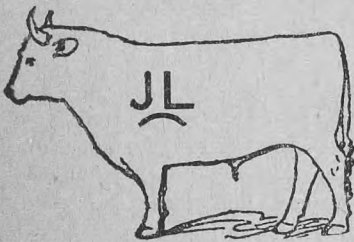
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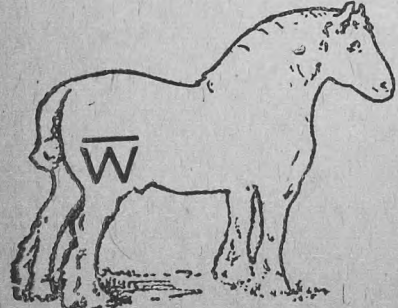


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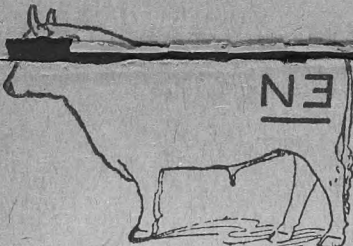


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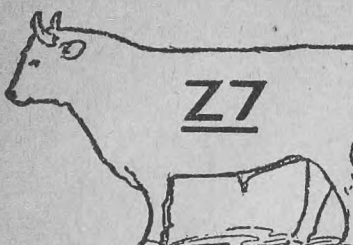
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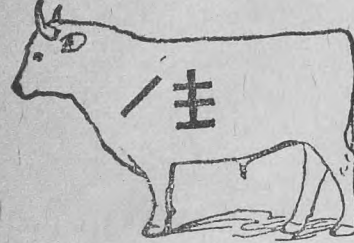


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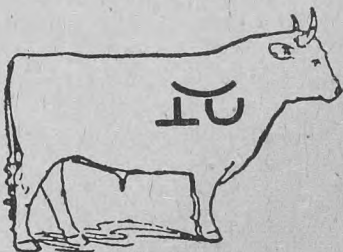
Chauvin Agricultural Society Column

Stockmen! Clip This

"The Gleaner," in an agricultural paper, writes: "While in the Elkhorn district recently, I heard authentically of a very interesting case which I believe deserves considerable publicity. A breeder keeping purebred Shorthorn cattle had two of his cows bred by a black bull allowed to roam at large. action was brought against the owner of the black bull by the pure-bred breeder. Damages to the amount of \$400 was asked. The case was heard in court and the decision given in favor of the pure-bred breeder, the total costs to the owner of the black bull being in the neighborhood of \$800

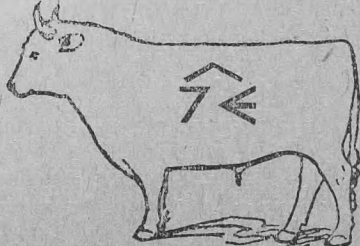
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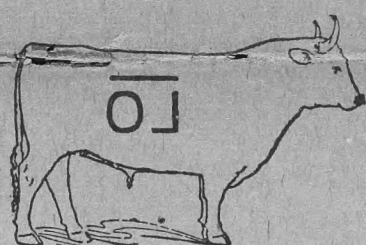
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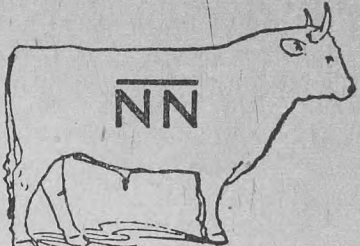
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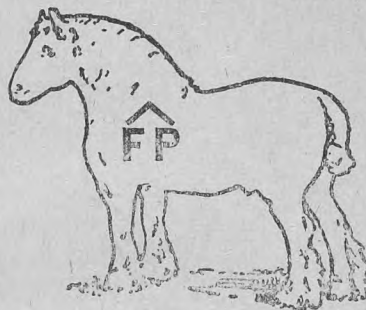
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We cite this as a warning to the owners of sires that they are subject to damages by law if they allow their animals to roam at large as in the case quoted above."

Hog Raisers Have Protection Benefits

"Nearly half the bacon that will be consumed in Western Canada this year will be imported," says the Nor-West Farmer, "hogs are reduced to a total of half a million head for the three provinces, which is about half the number for 1919, and the country was not overstocked then. There is no question but that hogs are going to be demand, and that relatively high prices will be paid for bacon and pork products. The country is bare of hogs; customs duty, freight and the exchange on Canadian money make a charge against American bacon coming into Canada of nearly 12 cents per pound, in addition to the cost of bacon. Hogs are now worth \$5 per hundred more in Winnipeg than in Chicago. That they will continue substantially higher here than in the States for a long time is practically certain: it is certain too that hog prices relative to the price of other things, to the grains, say, will be high. In our opinion hogs are the one best bet in the live stock for the Canadian farmer. We know this is not a popular doctrine to be preaching, but wait a few months and see. You can't sweep the country bare of hogs, make it impossible for either hogs or bacon to come in from outside and continue to consume bacon and pork products without somebody paying for it. Hogs are going to be high. This is the right time to go into the hog business, especially the pure-bred end.

Demand for Live Stock

Market quotations for live stock in the past year have not been encouraging. Several dips in prices upset the calculations of feeders who had looked forward with confidence to a steady market. Auction sales in the past few months indicate more or less lack of confidence, with dairy cows bringing from \$60 to \$80 instead of \$100 to \$120 commonly realized during 1919. Young stock shows a similar falling off, while sheep are not in keen demand anywhere. The general farmer is very much in doubt as to the future of the industry and is not inclined to plan for any increase in the number of animals.

Figures of supply and demand in other countries give a brighter prospect for the future of the industry. Well-informed authorities who have studied the matter believe that production of meats is not keeping pace with the demand and that a shortage will be evident before long. The markets branch at Ottawa points out that about four billion pounds of meat are required to meet the import demand of European countries and that this must come from Argentina, Australia, Denmark, Canada and the United States. At the same time it is to be noted that four of these countries have during the past year at least have marketed live stock to a greater extent than was prudent or wise.

In the period from 1901 to 1914 the increase in feed animals did not keep pace with the increase in population in Europe and America. According to a British authority the shortage figures out roughly as ten pounds less per head of the population each year. In Canada, Australia and New Zealand combined, which represent the most important producers of animal foodstuffs in the British Empire, the percentage increase in food animals in recent years has only kept pace with the increase in population.

Great Britain has felt the shortage least among the important consuming countries because her well-established connections have given her the choice of the world's exportable surplus. In other countries, however, notably the United States, Germany, Austria, and France, the question has become serious, so much so that continental

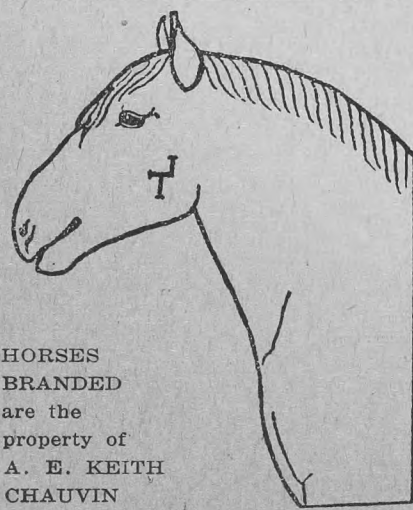
countries showed signs of lifting or modifying the import barriers to frozen and chilled meat. Therefore any great augmentation of production in Canada at the present time would find us in a situation where we would either be severely taxed to provide for total domestic demand, or else be compelled to curtail our export trade.

The more terms of endearment a man will have for a woman before they are married, the fewer he will have after they are.

If you must write love letters, wait until after you are married, and write them to your wife. Then you may feel perfectly safe—unless she decides to sue you for divorce on the grounds of insanity.

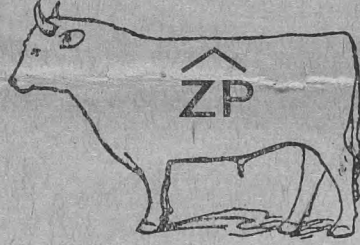
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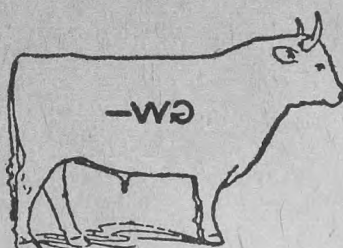
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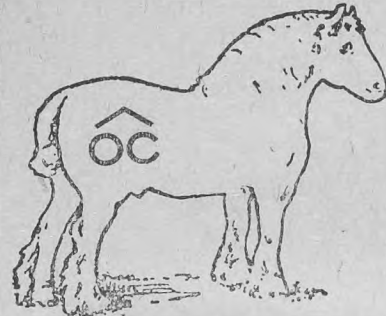
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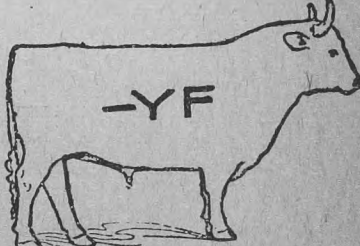
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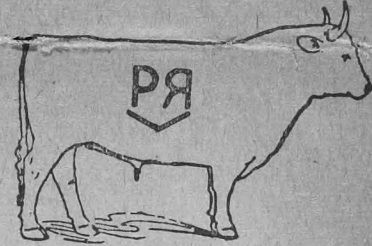
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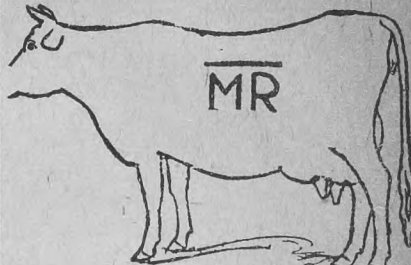
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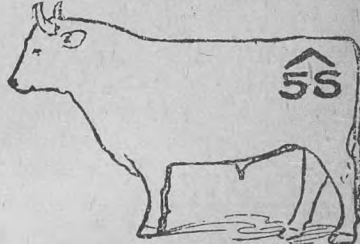
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HOMELY TALK

Faith In Ourselves

What the farmer needs is to get the idea out of his head that the rest of the world is having so much more pleasure and happiness than he is. It is natural to have a desire for that we do not have. When one finally obtains a long hoped for desire it is not so attractive as it was when one was struggling and laboring for its attainment. The farmer has the best of everything if he will improve his own condition as fast as possible, and feel he is having just as much fun as the other fellow, and that he is just as important in the running of affairs, but not more important than other fellows. He does not want to put himself in the position of the under dog, trampled by everyone, but neither does he want

to trample down the other fellow. A strong farmers' trust would be much stronger and more destructive than any big money trust. Let us regulate big business so it cannot strangle competition. Get the idea into our heads that the other fellow is not a thief and a liar. Let us have a little more confidence in ourselves and the other fellow and get into a little warmer feeling toward our next door neighbour. Then most of our imaginary ills would disappear.

Dangerous Talk

Ordinarily people flee from the pessimist. They dodge the person overly fond of talking of his troubles, or another's. They are still more anxious to avoid the man who talks of troubles that exist only in imagination; the panic predictor, for instance. This is as true now as it was a year ago. And yet, today, there is more of this "viewing with alarm."

It isn't that there is need for pessimism now. It isn't that the country is worse off than it was. The reverse is a fact. This year's crops were fine. The year's production of manufactured goods was all that could be desired. No danger threatens from without or within.

No danger? Yes, there is danger! The danger of loose talk. Loose talk and gossip is the most dangerous of the various conflicting currents of the present time.

Let us encourage an optimistic attitude for the future and develop in our minds a firm foundation of belief in the future of our country, its resources and its people. Here we are, the richest nation on earth, po-

ssessors of natural resources of tremendous wealth and creditors to the world.

Why indulge in "loose talk" when there is something better to talk about?

The Dawn

Why have the farmers been so slow to organize? Most people have accounted for the existing backwardness in organization among farmers to individualism and lack of education. No doubt these are in part the reason, but the practical task of organizing is the chief reason. For instance, it was a simple matter, comparatively speaking, to organize the manufacturers. They were few in number; they lived in large centres where they were on easy communication with each other. It would be possible to call a meeting of every member of the Manufacturers association in a few hours. Not so the farmers. They were scattered over millions of acres of land, where communication is difficult. The practical difficulties that confront them in organizing is the chief reason why farmers are not one hundred per cent efficient. But in spite of these colossal difficulties, the movement is succeeding, and every year now makes the task ore simple. Men who can still hold on it the face of drought, hail, frost and other adverse conditions will yet win out in spite of all. The dawn of a new day for the farmers in Canada is near at hand.

Out Of Hand

There is no surer proof that the present economic system has got entirely out of hand, than the fact that the men at the top are, and have been for long, wasting reams of paper in advice calculated to save the tottering mass from destruction. First, it was more production and less spending. The result was overproduction on the one hand and a buyers 'strike' on the other.

The Retail Merchants' association are now posing as the latest saviours of an obsolete system in a "Buy, Buy! Buy!!" campaign. Buy carefully—but buy." But the advisers of the workers have not furnished the information as to what the people are to buy with.

Here And There

According to the report which comes from Winnipeg the Dominion government cannot have an election until after the next census, and it is difficult to understand how an election before that time is possible. A redistribution after the census of 1921 cannot be made before some time well into 1922. The house of stretched to the limit should sit into 1923.

In a campaign speech recently, Premier Meighen had occasion to declare: "We are getting after the profiteers more than any other country in the world." This is one of the most truthful utterances that has ever fallen from the lips of Hon. Arthur. The profiteers most certainly have been and are leading Premier Meighen and his supporters by the nose. Yes! both the premier and the people of Canada that come AFTER the profiteers-

The Farmers' wheat pool is having its difficulties, according to reports coming from Ottawa, which is not surprising. It is not surprising that it is having difficulties because no enterprise as huge as that could get along without some obstacles, and it is not surprising that such reports are widely circulated.

January 1st saw the reduction of 5 per cent in freight rates in the west, but only in the case of heavy freight shipped long distances will it be found to affect to any extent the cost of shipping. Retailers need not look for much relief in this direction, and though it will add 5 per cent. to the price of wheat, farmers, armers won't otherwise notice much difference.

A local farmer says it takes all the wool he gets from 150 sheep to buy a suit of clothes. If this is true, it is high time to pull some of the wool off our eyes. That might improve the market some.

Melba cleared sixty thousand dollars on her last Canadian tour, which shows her wonderful capacity for taking high notes.

What people say about you, good or bad don't count so much in the building up of character as what you think of yourself.

When things are coming your way, don't stand in the way till they knock you down.

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LIFE SAVING

When the great offensive of 1918 started at Amiens, the Canadian Corps, as nearly one knows, made the biggest break into a straight line front, that has ever been accomplished by any Army in the history of the world. It was while doing duty on this front as a Brigade to Battalion runner that the undermentioned incident occurred.

I was given a message to take to Bge. transport, and had got as far as the outskirts of the village that we were in, (Warvillers), when I passed a "Crown and Anchor" board which was, as usual, open for play.

"Come on, my lucky lads. Lay it down thick and heavy. The more you put down, the less you pick up. Heavy on the "old Sgt. Mjr"! who's having a little on the Lucky old Sparkler? All finished All finished? Up she comes. Two lucky old "mud-hook" smiles once more boys.

I pulled out my wallet, (found on the field only two days before), and counted my "wad". It amounted to 85 francs, and so I decided to make it either larger or smaller as soon as the opportunity offered. "All paid and satisfied, and away we go again. No one on the "little old grave digger"? "I backed the L.O.G.D. 3rd, and then waited with bated breath while the other players got through. "All set and up she comes, a club, heart and a lucky old "mud-hook". "Damn!" There are 40 francs gone west, I thought "but better luck next time."

As the dice were put down on the board for the second time, I put down the remaining money (45 francs) on the Sgt. Major, Poor Old Sgt. Major. He was getting crowded out of the place by the army of the town that were placed on him, and I felt like transferring my money to some other chance. Well after the usual line of small board talk, the owner pulled up the shaker and displayed to the waiting group, of which I was

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but a particle, a heart and two anchors.

That broke yours truly and I started on my way with the message.

Now the above doings had taken at the most a minute and to make up for lost time I set off at a stiff pace, it was a good lesson that I had just had in the game and I was wondering where the next cigarettes were going to spring from. The distance I had gone from the group was about 200 yds. when there was a "Whir-r-r, B*A*N*G" and I saw that a 6" tout burst about a hundred yards ahead of me and in my direct path. I only heard the thing about a second before it burst and had no time to duck or think, and the pieces went through as though they were going on a long journey and wanted to get it finished.

Well I swerved to the left, and a half minute after, he dropped another shell about half a mile in front of me, and a few seconds after, he dropped another one away to the right of me. He was shooting erratic and there was no chance of getting out of the way at all as there is when artillery are firing on some fixed target.

After I got my breath back and started to think backwards, I noticed, that according to time and distance, if I had not stopped to play the board, I would have undoubtedly been within a few ft. of where the first shell burst. And as these particular shells burst in pieces go straight sideways, and rather low to the ground, I began to thank my lucky stars that there had been a board to plan on and the 85 francs looked to my eyes as though it was blood money to be considered by me from that day to this as a very lucky escape.

On coming back to the headquarters it was with great fear and trembling that I approached the town as "he" had been shelling all round it since I had left. When I got among the houses I considered things were going on pretty good, but just then "the dirty one" dropped a shell into a brick building about 30 yards from me and it started to rain small bricks and brick dust. Of course it is not necessary to tell you that I was no-

where in the near vicinity when the next one landed.

ARMY TERMS

There was very few, if any, of the men that were engaged in the war of '14 to '18, who did not at some time or other get "crummy". Now this word to the ordinary person in the street is one of horror and it would be said of a man, who was this way afflicted in civil life, that he was unclean. No doubt the words would be quite to the point and there would be a good deal of truth in them also. In the good old army way it was considered more or less of a duty to get this way and then you were able to go on a hunting expedition whenever you had time to take off your shirt. Do not think, dear readers, that these little darlings confine themselves to shirts, for they do not. They have a habit of just getting into your socks and also they will sometimes, just for spite, come out on to the front of your boots and chew the laces through.

When the corps were at the Somme in 1916, they picked up some of these little pets that were black. These were at once christened "Germans" and "Germans" they remained to all ranks as long as the war lasted. But my private opinion is that as the troops were without a wash for so long on that front, the "little dears" who are in ordinary times so clean, naturally got the black look on their little darling bodies by being such a good bunch as to stick to the men, not caring what front or action they were going into.

Well, while on this front and behind it some miles, at Vadencourt Wood, I was one day taking a stroll through the wood having nothing better to do. On the outskirts of the camp I saw a fellow busily engaged in combat with the "enemy". After noticing by his earnestness, that he was very, very busily engaged, I approached to take a hand at his side if things would blow that way. He was sat on a stump and had his coat and shirt both off, his coat was on the ground but he was reading his shirt and there seemingly there was as many interesting features in it as in "The News of the World". "Hello! old timer" I said, to break the ice. "Hows the hunting?" "Well!" said he "It's got me going, I hunt over this shirt every night, and there is always thousands, nay, millions, there when I take another look"

"Well! where are their re-enforcements coming from?" said I. He looked at me. "What re-enforcements?" "Why, you have just said that you were never free, and if so there must be some secret way that they are getting their hordes up without you being wise?" At this stage I reached down and grabbed his tunic which had for some minutes been trying to get away unobserved. "Do you ever read your tunic?" I said to him. "Why, no, I never thought they would stay in a tunic, so didn't look Are there any there?" While he was speaking I was looking into the seams of his tunic, and an whole army supply of the little blighters where there under the edge of the grey-backs and families of black ones - families of red ones and different other species that until then I was not on speaking terms with.

Well after this discovery, the fellow wanted to know what to do with his coat. I advised him to get some old twigs and start a fire, then to get some green new boughs and try and smoke them out. But by this time I thought it was getting near time for me to go, as there was some work in preparation, and of course I love work. So I wished the poor soldier, who had such a large family to keep, the very best of luck on his next hunting trip, and then disappeared into the woods, to try for a while to forget the war and all attendant horrors.

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Woodward Loses Car And Garage By Fire

George Woodward had the misfortune to have his coal shed and garage burned to the ground early last Saturday morning. The fire was first noticed by Mr and Mrs Parcels, from their house at about five-thirty. But it was too late to save the buildings or contents which consisted of a stock of coal and a car. Jeff Swan was busy on the phone and got out commendable manner. The wind the fire fighting apparatus in a very fortunately was blowing in a safe direction and no other buildings were endangered. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

Considerable sympathy was felt for George in his loss and a subscription list was promptly opened. Mr Quam acted as collector has gathered in over \$150. Further subscriptions are invited.

Local Notes Of Interest

District No. 41 I.O.O.F. for all lodges on G.T.P. East of Edmonton including Tofield, Ryley, Viking, Irma Wainwright, Edgerton, and Chauvin. are holding a convention at Wainwright on Monday and Tuesday 17th and 18th January, and Grand Master Noble will preside.

Delegates from Chauvin are Brothers Wm. Petrie P.G.; Wm. McCluskey P.G.; and A. E. Keith P.G.

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We regret to report that Mrs. W. Rodden, Sr. has been very sick for the last few days.

HARD TIMES DANCE AT EDINGGLASSIE SCHOOL, FEB 4

A dance will be held in the Edinglassie school on Friday, February 4 for the purpose of raising funds to supply the school with an organ. A good time guaranteed. Everybody come and bring a friend. Admission Gents \$1.00, ladies please bring baskets.

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STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES One yearling Hereford Steer, been here since Nov. 1st. No brand visible Owner please take it away. Also lost one yearling Hereford Steer, branded E lazy P and half diamond above, on right hip near back. Kindly write or phone me and I will get it. Mrs. I. E. Powers, Edgerton, Alta.

FOR SALE: MILK COWS, SOME fresh, others to calve in spring, all milking. Apply G. Silk, Oxville. 348

STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES, One black Heifer, white face, branded T F left hip. Owner can recover by paying expenses. John Mc Cluskey, 14-42-3 Ribstone

LOST: BUNCH OF KEYS on double ring, in Ribstone. Finder please leave at Post Office. \$5.00 reward offered for recovery. 348p

STRAYED TO PREMISES: ONE Red Steer, dehorned; 2 1/2 years old, no brand visible, white star on forehead, wire in bristles. One Black Cow, white head, black ring round eye, no brand visible; Owner can recover by paying expenses. John Mc Cluskey, 14-42-3 Ribstone

FOR SALE: POST CARD SIZE Folding Camera with portrait attachment; Apply, Chauvin Chronicle.

FOR SALE: BARRED ROCK Cockerels \$3.00 each 2 for \$5.00. L. Fahner, Chauvin.

LOST: 1 BLACK MARE, BRADED WD on left shoulder; 1 Black Mare, branded with L in a ring, on left thigh; 1 Bay Gelding, branded with looped half links on left thigh. Bay Mare with white face no brand 2 Dark Bay Geldings, 3 years old, no brand. Scott Bros. Artland.

LOST: TWO YEARLINGS BRANDED LV on left shoulder. Reward offered, L. V. Langille, Chauvin.

STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES One Sow about 18 months old. Owner please remove and pay expenses Joseph McCluskey. N.W. 9-42-3, Ribstone.

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ARTLAND ARGUS

The dance at Stanmore school was a most enjoyable one. As the evening was rather stormy the crowd was small, but not lacking in "pep."

There will be a presentation dance held at Brady, January 21st for Mr. and Mrs. E. Foley, who were married in Saskatoon on December 29th 1920. Everyone come and make the evening a success. Although Mr. Foley is well known in the district, very few of us are acquainted with Mrs. Foley and it will be an excellent opportunity to meet her and welcome her to our district.

The case of Casel Shippy was tried in Artland, January 15th, before Mr. Geo. Lawson, J.P. Mr. W. Forran J.P. and Mr. Kingston of the Provincial Police. The boy was charged with breaking four insulators on telephone poles which is a very serious offense, the punishment being two years imprisonment. Owing to the youth of the boy, (his age is but sixteen) the Justices of the Peace were very lenient, letting him off with \$10, and costs—and a solemn warning. Another man was implicated in the case but the police have not found him yet. His sentence will no doubt be heavier as he is a full-grown man and should realize that tampering with telephone lines is not the child's

play some people seem to imagine it to be.

Mr. A. Proctor has been away on a two-week's trip to Regina.

Mr. E. Foley and bride arrived home from Saskatoon, January 2nd. All their friends join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

There are rumours of a Masquerade Ball at Stanmore in the near future. Here's hoping this is true for Masquerade balls are one of our weaknesses. Look for more definite news concerning this next week.

The Ladies Aid of Artland and District are planning some social event very soon too. This has not been definitely dated either. However—more next issue.

Manitou Ladies Aid

The Manitou Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs M. L. Forran. Quite a number of ladies were present. Their next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 2nd at the home of Mrs Thos. Smith, Artland. Ladies of the district are cordially invited to attend.

RIBSTONE RIPPLES

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pound left Tuesday for Vancouver and points in the States. Mrs. Pound has been in very poor health for some time past, and we hope the trip will prove beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dallyn left Tuesday for Vancouver where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Moran of Detroit, who has been visiting his brother M. J. Moran for the past two weeks, left for California on Wednesday evening where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. G. Hudson and bonspiel rink of Wainwright were visitors here between trains on Thursday last. Curling a friendly game with R. J. Wilde

and three other members of the local club. Wainwright taking the long end of a 9 to 11 score of one of the best games seen this year. The visitors complimented the management on the condition of our ice.

The final game of the Inter-Rink competition was played on Friday the 14th, R. J. Wilde being winner of the competition by a one win lead.

The Tinsmiths are busy installing the furnace in the new Depot, which will be ready to move into by the end of the week.

Scarlet fever patients are all reported doing well, although there has been no quarantines lifted as yet.

Dallyn defeated Crittenden in the first game of the double Knock-out competition, on Saturday night by the close score of 6 to 8.

C. R. Clifford is going into mixed farming rather extensively, having purchased eight head of young cattle and a couple of horses last week.

We understand Mr. Earl Wilde is accepting a position with the Unity Grain Growers Coy. at Edgerton.

J. R. Beckley is up and around again after a severe attack of the quincy.

To take stitch marks out of velvet, get a very hot iron, fix it firmly, or get somebody to hold it, flat side up. Spread over the top a wet cloth and over that place the velvet or velveteen. Draw it gently over the cloth and while doing so brush it lightly with a soft brush. The marks will disappear.

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Childrens Corner

THE KING OF THE CATS

Some years ago, two brothers lived in a lonely farm in a lonely part of Scotland, and the only creature they had to keep them company was a great black cat. One night the youngest brother came home late, and said "I've just seen the strangest sight on earth. I lost my way on the hills, and came to a hollow tree with a light in it. I looked down the tree and there was fairyland. A funeral was taking place, and a host of cats were following a little coffin stamped with a crown and sceptre. Whatever can it mean?"

"I know," said the great black cat "Old Peter is dead, and hurrah! I'm now the King of the Cats!"

And the old cat rushed up the chimney and was never seen on earth again.

THE WHITE COW

Mitchell's Fold is a circle of enchanted stones standing on a wild moor in West Shropshire. There, in days gone by, lived a white cow, and this white cow was the kindest and most wonderful creature that ever fed on grass.

She allowed anyone who came along to milk her, and, no matter how many persons came, she always had plenty of milk for all, so long as nobody took more than one pailful.

But one winter, when there was a greivous famine in the land, and everyone was living on the milk of the white cow, a spiteful, old witch resolved to drive the gentle, fairy creature away, so that no one could get

any milk.

Instead of bringing a pail, the old witch brought a sieve, and milked, and milked, until she milked the white cow dry. The white cow at once vanished, and was never seen by mortal eye again, although some of the moorland people say that she changed herself into the tallest of the enchanted stones now standing in Mitchell's Fold.

THE KAFFIR AND THE LION

An old Kaffir was trudging back to his master's farm in Northern Rhodesia, when he heard a sound in the bush that made his blood run cold. A white stranger would not have known what the slight but continual crackling in the brushwood meant but the native knew and trembled.

A lion was following him and watching him as a cat watches a mouse. But, not being emboldened by hunger, it was waiting till nightfall to make its spring. Unhappily, it was already growing dusk, and the farm was still far off, and the old man had no other weapon than the stick that he was tottering along with.

How could he escape? The Kaffir

glanced anxiously around. There was no bush high and strong enough to protect him from the lion. But as he went along the old negro worked out a plan, a simple but very daring plan, which probably no white man would ever have thought of.

On coming to a low hill that sloped gently up on one side, and then ended in a sudden precipice, the native slowly walked up it, and sat on the edge of the rock. Half turning his head, he saw the lion watching him.

As soon as it grew dark, the old man climbed down to a footing underneath the precipice, and, putting his hat and coat on his stick, he lifted it above the rock. In the meantime the lion had been creeping up. When within striking distance, he made a sudden leap, and over the precipice he went, and landed on the plain with a broken neck. The next morning the wise old Kaffir had the pleasure of skinning his dreaded enemy.

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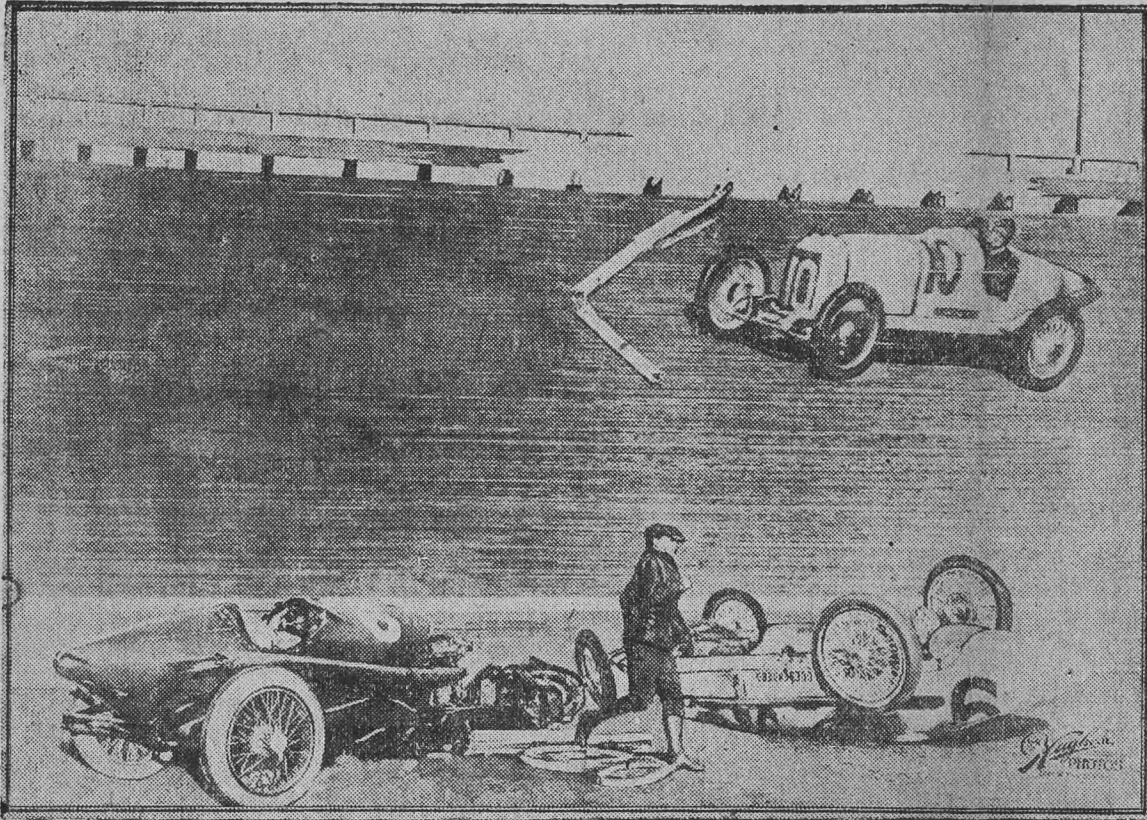
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were killed in a collision of the racing cars driven by Chevrolet and O'Donnell. Sarles following close behind the illfated drivers at a speed of 108 miles an hour by dexterous manipulation of his car averted possible

death for himself and his mechanic. Chevrolet's and O'Donnell's cars are shown smashed up at the bottom of the incline.

Downward Trend: Prices And Wages

The downward trend of wheat prices had a discouraging effect upon business in the West. Unfortunately a number of farmers were not satisfied with the prices that prevailed earlier in the season and instead of marketing their grain, stored it, with the result that the wheat movement was not as free as was expected, and a considerable personal loss was experienced by those hoarders. Wages have also gone down, and there has been a general tightening up all round.

Yet, these conditions are not unhealthy ones. Wheat prices for the last few years have been at an artificial height; the common necessities of life have gone skyward; and owing to conditions engendered by the

war the whole continent has been passing through an era of extravagance.

It was desirable—indeed inevitable—that there should be a reaction, and those economists who were watching the situation carefully were hoping that the decline would be gradual.

There are indications that this is what is happening. Meat, which for the last few years has been a luxury to many in now appearing on the tables of those in moderate circumstances; clothing is coming down in price; and there are other indications that we are again returning to normals. It is to be regretted that falling prices should entail personal inconvenience on a considerable section of the community, but that is the price that must be paid sooner or later for a period of inflated values.

The high price of wheat could not prevail or any length of time. It

would have meant putting the price of bread almost beyond the reach of millions of industrial workers; and would have resulted in the impoverishment of a great portion of our rich agricultural lands of the west. Our farmers were growing wheat to the exclusion of other branches of agriculture; and experience elsewhere has proven that if this practice is followed out for any length of time, the land becomes exhausted, and general conditions become bad. Western Canada is still a young enough country to produce vast quantities of wheat, but it is a well recognized principle of agricultural economics that diversified products are the most successful contributors to real prosperity.

The downward trend of wheat prices is therefore not an unmixed evil. It was bound to come and although it might be delayed, it was as inevitable as the dawn. It a period of adjustment and retrenchment is upon us we must make the best of it with willing hands and cheerful hearts secure in the knowledge that our country is young, strong and of extraordinary resource.

Wheat Price Outlook

Wheat markets are now showing signs that a movement to higher levels is at hand. And the condition calculated to produce an upward turn are gaining strength. Most important of these are supply conditions. We have sold a lot of wheat, and so has the United States. In fact, the United States appears to have oversold. Argentine and Australia crops are not going to be as heavy as early reports indicated—crops seldom are. Sentiment is veering round. Experts are pointing out that it will be close work making the 1920 crop fill out con-



WOMEN AND CHILDREN AID IN DEFENSE OF ARMENIAN CITY

Women and children of Anitab, Armenia, helping to build stone defenses on the outskirts of the city in preparation for a threatened attack

by Turkish Nationalist forces. The Christian residents of Anitab have been terrorized by the attacks made by the Turks on the city.

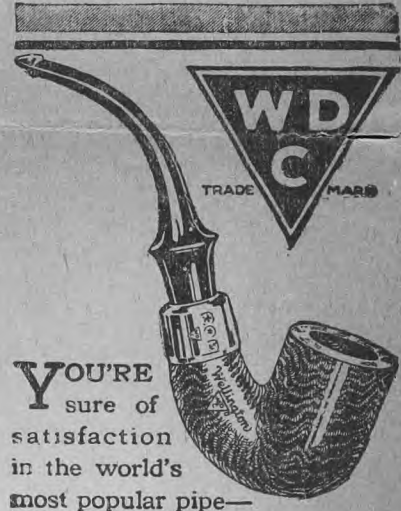
sumption requirements; that Europe will need more of our wheat, and will have to pay for it somehow. Anyway wheat cannot become dirt cheap so long as Russia is not producing. The prospects are that sentiment of this nature will influence wheat markets for the next few months.

Therefore, we look for stronger markets. We may be wrong, but conditions indicate that present prices have sound reasons for being sustained, and pretty nearly anything that can happen during the next few months will tend to better wheat prices. But prices cannot go back to the level of last September. Little use holding for that.

The Editor's Table

The man who handles the local department of a newspaper learns, after due experience, not to expect even briefly expressed thanks from a column of pleasant things, but he knoweth as surely as cometh the winter, that a single line in which there is an unintentional misrepresentation will cause someone to be heard from as if from a housetop. And we well may add when he has made pleasant mention 999 times of some person place or thing, but on the thousandth time fails to do so, he must not expect to have been from accident, inadvertance or even entire lack of knowledge. It matters not. The simple fact remains and he will be judged by that.

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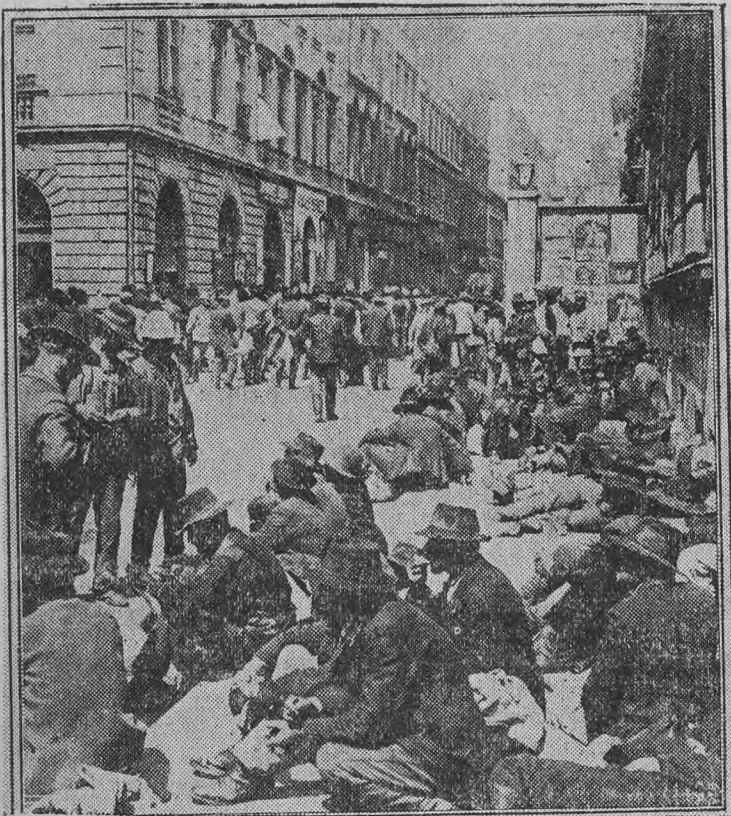
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How Old Is Printing?
Not long ago it was asserted on fairly good evidence that the ancient Egyptians had some knowledge of electricity. Now another "modern" invention has been robbed of its youth by a discovery in Crete. Excavators have unearthed at Phacotos a disk of clay six and a quarter inches in diameter which bears on its two sides 120 figures, the earliest hieroglyphics used in Crete. These representations are stamped with a punch. It is a true sample of typography and dates from the twentieth Century before the Christian era. Printers, therefore, will have to look for the cradle of their race not to Gutenberg, but to Crete, where their art was practised in a primitive way four thousand years ago.

Announcement

A Masquerade Dance will be held in Prosperity school under the auspices of the Prosperity Athletic Association, to provide basketball for ladies. Admission \$1.00, Lunch served. Good music guaranteed. Friday January 21st.

Church Services

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd
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PILGRIM PAINTING PRESENTED TO TERCENTENARY COMMISSION MAY BE LONG MISSING PICTURE

This photograph shows the large Pilgrim painting which was presented to the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission in Boston the other day by Thos. A. Tlston, a contractor of South Boston. It is entitled "Pilgrim Fathers Watching the Mayflower" and is thought that the painting may be the original picture painted by Alfred

Walter Bayes, an English artist, a generation or more ago, or it may be a copy. The last heard of the Bayes painting was when it was exhibited in London more than 30 years ago. Mr. Elston, in presenting the painting, explained that it had come into his possession when, as a contractor, he demolished the home of Frederick C.

Sayles at Pawtucket, R.I. some years ago. The painting measures seven feet eight inches by eighteen feet.

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Chauvin School Trustees Meeting
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sent, and inquired if the support of the Board would be given to the continuation of the school fair, and if more than one representative would be present at the next meeting of the school fairs committee.
Saul-Foxwell: that the trustees give all possible support to the towards the holding of a school fair, and that all the members of the board make an effort to be present at the meeting when same is called by Mr Laws. Carried

Consolidation—Mr Laws expressed a wish for the Chauvin school district, for the purpose of ascertaining to make an approach to the trustees of the Butzeville school district for the purpose of ascertaining whether they would be prepared to combine in some way with the Chauvin school district, provided they had not already made arrangements to build.
Dr. Folkins moved that Mr. Foxwell and the Secretary be a committee to see what could be done in this regard, and report at the next meeting of the Board, calling a special meeting if deemed advisable. Carried.
Dr. Folkins declared the meeting adjourned.

Letters To The Editor

Patriotism & Picnics
Chauvin, January 17th 1921
Dear Sir,
With reference to the suggestion that a picnic be held by the G.W.V.-A., Women's Institute, Agricultural Society, and Chauvin District U.F.A. on the 1st of July next, I would like through the medium of your valuable paper to endorse such a proposal. From a Patriotic point of view, such a picnic will commend itself to every loyal Canadian in this district. The Chauvin District has too long neglected to observe this day, and it is while the gallant boys from this district were offering their lives for this fair land, those at home were too small to observe the national birth.

LITTLE ADVTS—BIG RESULTS

day.
Our country having been mercifully preserved to us, it is surely our duty to instill into the minds of the rising generation a love of that country, and I think among other things one way to do so would be to loyally observe Dominion Day.
Might I suggest that the above-named bodies appoint a Dominion committee who will take steps to see that the 1st July next will be commemorated in a manner worthy of its historical significance.
Yours truly
ESSEX.

Educational Matters
We notice in last week's issue that Principal Laws asked you to produce a letter by Dr. Rush, a leading educationalist, on the subject of school children being allowed to attend amusements, which because of the lateness of the hour, had a detrimental effect on work done the day following. We admire Mr. Laws stand in this matter, knowing that to interfere in this matter would be against his personal wishes, and was only done for the sake of getting the best results. The Hon. Smith, Minister of Education is known to take a similar stand on this question, and perhaps one way and another, it would be well for the parents to swallow whatever little resentment we may feel and see to it that our children forego till their school-days are over, amusements of a nature calculated to dull their ability to make the most of their educational chances.

There is no doubt of the enervating effect on brain and physique of being all night at a dance or even at tending so many entertainments that one's mind is literally 'jazzing' all the next day with the effects. One's interest in either study, or work, is perforce one sided and listless, owing to the previous drain on the nervous system. The period of school, and the chance of study, are all too brief, out in the West,—our children will be a long while grown up, and probably they'll make more of their lives when they're really grown up, if we insist a little more on them keeping themselves physically and mentally in trim for making the most of their school time opportunities.
Those of us who strike an attitude and enunciate that such is none of the teachers' business, had better drop it, and agree, instead that coupled with efficiency in the teacher, this is the sort of view point that is going to make us all proud parents after the June results are known,—Or to take a broader perspective, is what is needed to raise the educational status of the West.
Yours etc.
ONE OF THE PARENTS

Another Step In Right Direction
(Continued from front page)
profit to the owners.
The buyer went so far towards proving he believed his idea to be a paying one, as to promise to make a monetary donation (than which which sincerity can give no better proof in these 'tight' times) towards the prize money.
He stated that judging from his experience in the markets, that such a procedure on the part of our local procedure on the part of our local from 6 to 8 cents in their returns per lb., and that now was the time to start when grain was so cheap and plentiful. While the information gleaned from the various tables of results submitted by the owners of the exhibited stock, would give valuable pointers for future procedure by all those of us desirous of proving our district to be the stamping ground of 'prime' stuff.
The directors voted his idea to be a first class one, and very timely,—(another instance that great minds think alike?) But this being a new step in our agricultural progress they desire expression of the view point of every farmer interested in developing

the possibilities of his district, and in swelling, or in starting his bank account.' Any views on the question will accordingly be welcomed on the "At Home," days of the society. With out being jingoists, we believe that we've got the stockmen and the stock —we've got the district too! All we want is to push the idea. Let us make it unanimous.!

EX-DIRECTOR
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RIBSTONE NO 421

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